

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 675

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend William N. Lay, 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is William N. Lay, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lay is a corporate and securities associate with Bass, Berry & Sims, PLC. His responsibilities include counseling both public and private clients on issues such as mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, transactions, corporate governance, and securities regulations matters and filings; and

WHEREAS, William Lay earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Rhodes College and a law degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Mr. Lay is a member of the Young Professionals Board of the American Cancer Society – Nashville, the Junior Board for Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee, the Young Leaders Society of the United Way of Metropolitan Nashville, and the Next Chapter Society of the Nashville Public Library Foundation. He also volunteers as a high school mentor for the tnAchieves program; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, William Lay is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Caroline; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend William N. Lay on being named a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.